



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PAYROLL WEEK

- WHEREAS: Payroll professionals in Georgia help to maintain the state's economic health by completing a variety of tasks including paying into the unemployment insurance system and carrying out tax withholding, reporting, and depositing; and
- WHEREAS: Payroll departments nationwide spend more than \$2.2 trillion each year while complying with all relevant federal, state, and local wage and tax laws. Tax funding supports critical civic projects, including the construction and maintenance of roads, schools, and parks in communities across Georgia; and
- WHEREAS: Payroll professionals play a key role in ensuring the economic security of American families by helping to identify noncustodial parents and working to certify compliance with child support mandates; and
- WHEREAS: Payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating both the business community and the general public on issues related to payroll tax withholding systems; and
- WHEREAS: Many payroll professionals meet regularly with federal and state tax officials to discuss both improving compliance with government procedures and implementing more efficient compliance measures to lower costs for the government and business community; and
- WHEREAS: These dedicated professionals continually strive to meet the highest standards, reduce costs, and improve the overall payroll process in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS: During Payroll Week, organizations such as the American Payroll Association and its more than 20,000 members will celebrate the roughly 150 million employed individuals in the United States and the payroll professionals who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings, and withholding federal employment taxes; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 3-7, 2018, as PAYROLL WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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